

IN THE DRAWINGS:

The attached replacement sheets of drawings (sheets 3-8 of 9) include changes to FIGS. 2-7. FIG. 2 (REPLACEMENT SHEET 3/9) is amended to present the full drawing including reference number 220. FIG. 3 (REPLACEMENT SHEET 4/9) is amended to present the full drawing including reference number 320. FIG. 4 (REPLACEMENT SHEET 5/9) is amended to present the full drawing including reference number 420. FIG. 5 (REPLACEMENT SHEET 6/9) is amended to present the full drawing including reference number 520 and to delete reference number 506. FIG. 6 (REPLACEMENT SHEET 7/9) is amended to present the full drawing including reference number 620. FIG. 7 (REPLACEMENT SHEET 8/9) is amended to delete reference number 700.

REMARKS

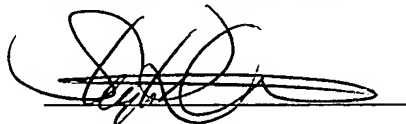
Claims 1, 3-11, and 13-20 are pending in the present application. The Office Action states that claims 2-10 and 12-20 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. In response, claims 2 and 12 are canceled and claims 1 and 11 are amended to include subject matter originally presented in claims 2 and 12, respectively. Applicants submit herewith replacement sheets of formal drawings with amendments made to FIGS. 2-7 as suggested in the Office Action.

It is respectfully urged that the subject application is patentable over the prior art of record and is now in condition for allowance.

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number if in the opinion of the Examiner such a telephone conference would expedite or aid the prosecution and examination of this application.

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